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SUBJECT: CCMS: FALL 1975 PLENARY

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1. FRG OFFICIALS ARE ENGAGED IN A SERIES OF JOINT  
MINISTERIAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO DEVELOP  
FINAL POSITIONS FOR THE CCMS FALL PLENARY. THIS  
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PROCESS WILL NOT IN FACT BE COMPLETED UNTIL OCTOBER

10. NEVERTHELESS EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED MATERIAL CONTAINED REF A WITH RESPONSIBLE FRG OFFICIALS.

2. FRG OFFICIALS REACTED POSITIVELY TO AGENDA ITEMS NOTED IN PARA 1. IN TURN THEY INTEND TO RAISE VARIOUS TOPICS PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZING NATIONAL PROJECTS INCLUDING WASTE DISPOSAL, REDUCTION OF LEAD IN GASOLINE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRINCIPLES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS WHICH THEY ARE WORKING ON. FINALLY THEY INTEND TO SET FORTH MATERIAL FROM AN FRG INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS HELD RECENTLY AT SCHLOSS GYMnich. IN BRIEF THE DIFFICULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DURING A PERIOD OF FINANCIAL RETRENCHMENT AND ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS DISCUSSED BY THE RELEVANT MINISTERS. THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION SEEMED TO BE THAT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED SERIOUSLY TO RETARD ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS ALTHOUGH SOME TIME SLIPPAGE MUST BE EXPECTED. THE GERMANS FEEL THAT THIS DILEMMA IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

3. PER REF B, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT FRG WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE FLUOROCARBON IMPACT AS A FUTURE CCMS ACTIVITY. HOWEVER THE GERMANS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN SUCH A STUDY AND NOTED THAT NATO COUNTRIES ARE THE MAIN PRODUCERS. THEREFORE CCMS WOULD BE A LOGICAL FORUM.

4. FRG OFFICIALS REACTED SOMEWHAT GUARDEDLY TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT CCMS MIGHT SERVE AS AGENCY FOR CSCE FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION AREAS. THEY STRESSED THAT CSCE FOLLOW-UP IS STILL VERY MUCH UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THEREFORE THEY WOULD NOT BE PREPARED FOR DETAILED TALKS ON THE SUBJECT AT CCMS FALL PLENARY AND CERTAINLY NOT READY FOR ANY CONCRETE PROJECTS OR DECISIONS. THE FEELING IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD SEEM TO FAVOR CSCE FOLLOW-UP IN THE EC-9 THUS CONTINUING THE PATTERN OF EC-9 COOPERATION WELL ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA. IT WAS NOTED HOWEVER THAT ENVIRONMENT MIGHT BE A PARTICULARLY SUITABLE AREA FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOW-UP AS FINAL ACT SECTION ON ENVIRONMENT IS RATHER CONCRETELY WORDED.

EMBASSY COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT INVOLVING THE FRG HELD IN ANY FORUM INCLUDING CCMS WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLICATED BY THE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT STATUS OF THE BUNDESUMWELTAMT IN WEST BERLIN.

5. FRG WILL SEND USUAL DELEGATION HEADED BY BMI  
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